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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant: Meek et al.

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Title: HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND
METHOD OF PREDICTING HIGH UTILIZERS
OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES

Group: 3626

Examiner: Bleck, C.

Attorney Docket No.: 9110-0008

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application:

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TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	27	20	7	\$18	\$126
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	3	3	0	\$84	\$0
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TOTAL FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS					\$126

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amendment is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 which may be required during the prosecution of this application, or credit of any overpayment, to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICIAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of August 19, 2002, please amend the above-noted application as indicated below and consider the remarks found herein. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, a marked-up version showing the amendments to the specification and the claims is submitted contemporaneously herewith as ATTACHMENT A.

In the Claims

Please amend claim 5, to read as stated below:

5. The method of claim 1, wherein said assigning step comprises the steps of:

determining, based upon said information, whether a first predictor factor is indicative of a high risk of said individual utilizing said healthcare services at said predetermined level within said prospective time span;

assigning, based upon said information, a first dichotomous value to said separate value for said first predictive factor if said determining step determines that said first

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